

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : U.S. National Phase of PCT/JP2002/011041  
filed on October 24, 2002  
Applicant : Toshiaki Kanemitsu et al.  
Filed : April 13, 2005  
Title : Press  
Docket No. : KANE3013/FJD  
Customer No. : 23364

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.51(b), §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449. A copy of each document listed on form PTO-1449 is submitted herewith (with the exception of the U.S. references). A copy of the International search report is included.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified U.S. Patent application.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

**The fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) and §1.17(p) is submitted herewith.**

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 13, 2005

Felix J. D'Ambrosio  
Registration No: 25,721

Customer Number 23364  
BACON & THOMAS  
625 Slaters Lane, Fourth Floor  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314  
Phone: (703) 683-0500

B/O Form PTO-1449  U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office  Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant	Atty. Docket Number	Serial Number
	KANE3013/FJD	10/531269
	Applicant	
	Toshiaki Kanemitsu et al.	
	Filing Date	Group
	April 13, 2005	Unassigned

## U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Patentee/Applicant	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate

## Foreign Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Publication Date	Country/Agency	Class	Subclass	Translation	
						Yes	No
	8-174097	09/Jul/96	Japan				
	2002-224889	13/Aug/2002	Japan				
	10-277791	20/Oct/98	Japan				
	2002-46000	12/Feb/02	Japan				
	6-23700	29/Mar/94	Japan				
	2-207999	17/Aug/90	Japan				
	2002-160243	04/Jun/02	Japan				

## Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Place of Publication, Etc.)


Examiner	Date Considered
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw a line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.